

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Samuels *et al.*

Application number: 10/696,507

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For: *A Method of Determining Path Maximum  
Transmission Unit*

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Examiner: Rivas, Salvador E

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment and Response is filed responsive to the non-final Office Action dated November 14, 2007. In view of the comments set forth below, Applicants respectfully urge reconsideration, withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the claims.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.